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Delaware Department of Justice Sentencing Announcement

Wilmington, DE – The Delaware Department of Justice today announced sentences in the following criminal cases:

Daniel S. Yoon, age 24 of Newark, pled guilty but mentally ill in New Castle County Superior Court on November 13, 2008 to Attempted Murder First Degree and Assault Second Degree.

On November 12, 2007, Yoon attacked a female co-worker in the ladies bathroom of the Houlihan's Restaurant in Newark. Yoon had become obsessed with the young woman and carried out the attack when she did not return his interest. This victim was stabbed repeatedly in the head, neck, and hands. During the attack a co-worker interceded and pulled the victim into a bathroom stall. The second victim was cut on the hand by Yoon. Yoon was arrested at the scene by Delaware State Police.

Yoon was sentenced in New Castle County Superior Court today by Judge Peggy L. Ableman to 35 years in prison followed by two years semi-incarceration and six years of probation. He will receive mental health treatment while in state custody.

This case was prosecuted by Deputy Attorney General Paul Wallace.

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